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December 3, 2019

Mr. Matt Didier
U.S. EPA, Region 5
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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Summit Brownfields Coalition's Assessment Grant Application

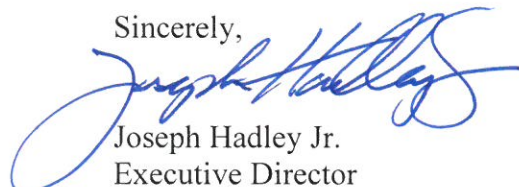
Dear Mr. Didier:

As the Lead Applicant, the Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning and Development Organization (NEFCO) is pleased to submit this application for a \$600,000 USEPA Brownfields Assessment Coalition grant on behalf of our coalition partners: Summit County Public Health and the Development Finance Authority of Summit County. The Coalition, which has served Summit County, Ohio for decades, created a highly successful brownfields program for FY12 and FY14 USEPA Cooperative Agreements. With the enclosed grant request we seek to continue our successful program.

We are focused this time in syncing the sites we will assess with the development plans prepared by the City of Akron, Summit County and other regional and State partners. The City of Akron has proactively started a vacant industrial/commercial building inventory to address the ongoing challenge of buildings sitting idle and contributing to the city's blight, and risks to health and safety. This inventory formed the core of our priority sites. We also found that four of our priority sites are located with federal opportunity zones. We are hopeful that brownfields funding will spur investment in these zones.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to call me at (330) 643-8514 or reach me at my email address jhadley@nefcoplanning.org. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Joseph Hadley Jr.
Executive Director

Narrative Information Sheet

The following information was requested as part of the Grant Application:

- 1. Applicant Identification:** NEFCO, 175 S. Main St., #211, Akron, OH 44308
- 2. Funding Requested**
 - a. Assessment Grant Type:** Coalition
 - b. Federal Funds Requested:** \$600,000
 - c. Contamination:** \$400,000 hazardous substances and \$200,000 petroleum
- 3. Location: Summit County local governments**

Cities: Akron, Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls, Fairlawn, Green, Hudson, Macedonia, Munroe Falls, New Franklin, Norton, Stow, Tallmadge, and Twinsburg

Village: Boston Heights, Clinton, Lakemore, Mogadore, Northfield, Peninsula, Reminderville, Richfield, and Silver Lake

Townships: Bath, Boston, Copley, Coventry, Northfield Center, Richfield, Sagamore Hills, Springfield, and Twinsburg
- 4. Property Information for Site-Specific Proposals:** Not applicable
- 5. Contact**
 - a. Project Director:** Mr. Joseph Hadley, Jr., Executive Director
Address: 175 S. Main Street, #211, Akron, OH 44308
Email: Jhadley@nefcoplanning.org
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 - b. Chief Executive:** Mr. Joseph Hadley, Jr., Executive Director
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- 6. Population: Summit County:** 514,918 (2018 Census Estimate)

7. Other Factors Checklist:

Other Factors	Page #
Community population is 10,000 or less	
The applicant is, or will assist, a federally recognized Indian tribe or United States territory.	
The priority brownfield site(s) is impacted by mine-scarred land.	
The priority site(s) is adjacent to a body of water (i.e. the border of the priority site(s) is contiguous or partially contiguous to the body of water, or would be contiguous or partially contiguous with a body of water but for a street, road, or other public thoroughfare separating them).	1,3,4
The priority site(s) is in a federally designated flood plain.	
The redevelopment of the priority site(s) will facilitate renewable energy from wind, solar, or geothermal energy, or any energy efficiency improvement projects.	2,5
30% or more of the overall budget will be spent on eligible reuse planning activities for priority brownfield site(s) within the target areas.	

- 8. Letter from the State and Tribal Environmental Authority:** Please see attachments.



Mike DeWine, Governor
Jon Husted, Lt. Governor
Laurie A. Stevenson, Director

November 20, 2019

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
ATTN: Matt Didier
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RE: Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning and Development Organization Community Wide Assessment Grant Proposal

Dear Mr. Didier:

I am pleased to offer Ohio EPA's support for the Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning and Development Organization's (NEFCO) Community Wide Coalition Assessment Grant Proposal. NEFCO and the Coalition are applying for a community wide assessment grant for \$600,000. The other members of the Coalition are Summit County Public Health, and the Development Finance authority of Summit County. We have worked with NEFCO in the past and hope to provide support under the Assessment, Cleanup and Revolving Loan Fund Grant program established by the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfield Revitalization Act (P.L. 107-118).

The funding the Coalition is requesting under their community wide assessment grant proposal will be used to continue the activities of the Summit Brownfields Revitalization Program, including Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessments, and public educational engagement activities. Based on the priorities of redevelopment potential, a few of the targeted properties may include two former dry cleaners, the Atlantic Foundry, and a former meat-packing company.

We look forward to working with the Coalition and U.S. EPA on this project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 614-644-2295 or via e-mail at Lisa.Shook@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa Shook".

Lisa Shook, Manager
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Voluntary Action Program

cc: Joseph Hadley Jr., Executive Director, Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning & Development Organization
Natalie Orshkewych, Ohio EPA, DERR/NEDO



**Department
of Commerce**

Division of State Fire Marshal

Mike DeWine, Governor
Jon Husted, Lt. Governor

Sheryl Maxfield, Director



November 14, 2019

Matt Didier
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
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**RE: Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning and Development Organization Community
Wide Brownfield Assessment Coalition Grant Proposal**

Dear Mr. Didier:

This letter acknowledges that the Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning and Development Organization (NEFCO), in coalition with the Summit County Public Health and the Development Finance Authority of Summit County, notified the Office of the Fire Marshal, Bureau of Underground Storage Tank Regulations (BUSTR) of its plans to use \$200,000 of the larger \$600,000 grant proposal for a community-wide brownfield assessment for petroleum waste. The remainder of the proposed grant amount will be used for hazardous substances investigation. The targeted areas for this grant include the legacy neighborhood of Middlebury, former gas stations throughout the County, properties in the Opportunity Zones, two former dry cleaners, the Atlantic Foundry and a former meat packing company. Goals of the grant include assessment of blighted areas, improving and protecting the waterways, the protection of groundwater and to encourage reuse of existing buildings.

I am pleased to offer BUSTR's support for NEFCO's Community Wide-Brownfield Assessment Grant proposal. We look forward to working with NEFCO, Summit County Public Health and the Development Finance Authority of Summit County and the U.S.EPA on this project.

Sincerely,

Verne A. Ord
Assistant Chief – BUSTR
Division of State Fire Marshal
Ohio Department of Commerce

xc: Site File
Joseph Hadley, NEFCO

1. Project Area Description and Plans for Revitalization

a. Target Area and Brownfields

i. Background and Description of Target Area

Summit County, in northeast Ohio, lies south of Lake Erie and the City of Cleveland. The County (pop. 541,918¹) consists of 413 square miles and 31 local governments. The Ohio & Erie Canal, with its proximity to the industrial cities of Cleveland and Youngstown, became a transportation center, and rapid industrialization led to the establishment of the nation's largest rubber companies employing 58,000 workers in 1929 to produce tires.² De-industrialization in later decades brought massive layoffs, population declines, and created the deleterious effect of acres of brownfields. Woven into these neighborhoods are past industrial/commercial uses with perceived or actual contamination which once served large populations tied to Akron's industrial past. Now, many of these properties sit vacant, posing threats to human health, as recognized by OEPA's concerns related to vapor intrusion of trichloroethylene (TCE) and other associated chemicals.³ Residents in our target areas are disproportionately affected by their proximity to former dry cleaners and machine shops. Today, housing devaluation has led to the Akron Metropolitan Statistical Area having the second-highest rate of "seriously underwater" properties in the US.⁴ The County's numerous brownfields (over 4,500 vacant industrial/commercial properties representing nearly 7,700 acres⁵) are often concentrated near sensitive populations, and water resources, sources of the area's drinking water. The population of Akron continues to decline in spite of aggressive incentives by the leadership to retain population and attract new residents through home ownership rebates. The economic success enjoyed by much of the country in the last 5 years has not been the widespread experience in much of northeast Ohio, including Akron and rest of Summit County. Assessing the brownfield sites with this grant will lead to increased commercial and industrial activity for those sites, as well as employment for Akron's residents.

ii. Description of the Priority Brownfield Site(s)

Priority sites for brownfield assessment include: the 5.85 acre former Atlantic Foundry facility in the Middlebury neighborhood that once employed 450 workers in the manufacturing of iron castings. The facility closed in 1989 and has been abandoned since that time. Other sites include a former gas station on North Hill, located less than 250 feet from the Cuyahoga River which has experienced marked water quality improvements in its middle section but is still plagued by stormwater discharges and runoff from a busy urban area. The Copley-Storer West Akron area has a former dry cleaner which abuts the residential area and is close to Buchtel High School. Another former dry cleaner is located on South Arlington Street in the East Akron neighborhood. This is a site of extreme poverty and is adjacent to a daycare facility. A former junkyard in the W. Thornton neighborhood is a priority for the Coalition due to its unknown contents and proximity to adjacent residences.

b. Revitalization of the Target Area

i. Reuse Strategy and Alignment with Revitalization Plans

The Summit Brownfields Coalition intends to follow the objectives of revitalization plans from the City of Akron and Summit County. In March 2018, Downtown Akron: Vision and + Redevelopment Plan was prepared. It sets a 10-year action plan for the continued improvement of the city's urban core. Several of the Coalition's project sites are on the periphery to Akron's

¹U.S. Census 2018 estimate

²Akron, Ohio: A Restoring Property Study, Brookings, 2008

³Ohio EPA Guidance Document, August 2016

⁴Owing at least 125% of the value of their home, RealtyTrac May 4, 2016

⁵Summit County Department of Community and Economic Development – GIS division, November 2016

downtown, and will benefit from outcomes that will occur from the five focus areas of the plan. Our grant target area is part of the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) planning region and Akron is an active participant in the development of local and regional plans affecting the city. Reuse of the identified brownfields sites will generate traffic which AMATS will use in its project planning; much the way local and regional improvements to the roads and highway ramps were done to accommodate the current construction of an Amazon fulfillment center on a former brownfields site in Akron. Another program recently started is Elevate Greater Akron. Elevate Akron recognizes that “the black population and other minority populations have been disproportionately harmed by Akron’s challenges and left out of its successes” (unpublished draft EDA grant application (2019)). Redevelopment of our priority sites will improve health conditions for the adjacent residents and offer business and employment opportunities to those residents, who are often minority populations.

ii. Outcomes and Benefits of the Reuse Strategy

The redevelopment strategies summarized in the previous section provide a glimpse of the multipronged approach being used by the City of Akron and its regional partners, which include Summit County’s Economic Development Dept. and AMATS, the area’s transportation planners. Redeveloped brownfields can be traffic generators which may require road improvement plans. This is consistent with AMATS’ mission. The County and City economic development planners are working together (with other specialists) on Elevate Akron, which in part, focuses on the need for change workforce development for minority populations in the area. Four of our priority sites are located in federal Opportunity Zones, including the former Atlantic Foundry site and the former Herston Dry Cleaners on S. Arlington St. The City of Akron and Summit County Economic Development Planning departments have been aggressively marketing their Opportunity Zones to the private sector, and receiving EPA Brownfields funds could be the factor that causes investment to occur in one or more of these zones. The Akron Redevelopment Plan seeks to focus the direction of multiple ongoing efforts to redesign downtown Akron and peripheral areas. Reuse of brownfield sites near downtown is consistent with the goals of this plan. All developments will have an opportunity to incorporate Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) funds for greater energy efficiency, a program administered by Coalition member the DFA of Summit County.

c. Strategy for Leveraging Resources

i. Resources Needed for Site Reuse

USEPA assessment funds will provide much-needed seed money to obtain additional funds to complete redevelopment of brownfields. Other sources of funding could come from a variety of entities, as seen in the table below:

Leveraging Resources

Source	Agency	Funding Title	Local Contact
Federal	Dept. of the Treasury	Opportunity Zones	Summit Co.
Federal	Economic Dev. Admin.	Public Works infrastructure	NEFCO
Federal	Housing & Urban Development	Community Development Block Grants	Summit Co. & Akron
Federal	USEPA	Targeted BF Assessments	EPA Westlake
State	JobsOhio	Revitalization Fund (loans; grants for job creation)	
State	Ohio Development Services	Abandoned Gas Station Cleanup & Ohio Tax Credits	
State	Ohio EPA	Targeted BF Assessments & Technical Assistance	
Local	Summit County Land Bank	Demolition	SCLB
Local	Development Finance Authority	Bond financing including Property Assessed Clean Energy Funds	Summit DFA
Local	Local governments	Tax incentives/abatements	

Summit Brownfield Coalition members and their partners are very familiar with these funding sources and can effectively assist in a former brownfield redevelopment.

ii. Use of Existing Infrastructure

NEFCO and its Coalition Partners are committed to sustainable approaches in the use of existing infrastructure. All of our priority brownfield sites are in older parts of the city, where the existing infrastructure has met or exceeded its design life. Most of Akron's sewers were designed to carry both stormwater and sanitary wastes in the same pipe. During periods of rain events, the volume of water and wastewater exceeds the capacity of the pipe that they're in and a combined sewer overflow (CSO) would occur. While this was conventional technology in its day, once the Clean Water Act was passed, Akron and over 700 cities nationwide had to show that their CSOs were not contributing to non-attainment of the area's water quality standards. To address this problem and its staggering price tag (\$1.4 billion), Akron has developed a Long-Term Control Plan (LTCP). The Plan features 'structural' (storage tunnels and basins) improvements as well as 'green infrastructure solutions' (constructed wetlands and community gardens) to capture rainwater at its source. For example, a specific sewer separation-green project was designed for the Middlebury neighborhood. The existing combined sewer was repaired where needed and converted to sanitary-only flow; future stormwater flow will be routed through a constructed wetland. The high cost of complying with federal court-ordered CSO eliminations has left the city with few funds to address other problems e.g. brownfields. The city of Akron has also embarked on a renovation of its Main Street, fueled by \$26 million in federal grants. This investment will positively impact a few of the Coalition's targeted sites, including W. Thornton. The renovation also includes removal of CSOs in the downtown area, including Main Street. The redevelopment has sparked a rebirth of the downtown, with new housing (condos and apartments) scheduled to open in early 2020, along with associated commercial development to support those new residents. The availability and abundance of brownfield sites in the Coalition's targeted area that are served by existing infrastructure, along with the ongoing infrastructure improvements by Akron, heightens the potential for reuse of these sites. All sites are on well-travelled bus routes which will enable citizens looking for employment to take advantage of the county's mass transit system.

2. Community Need and Community Engagement

a. Community Need

i. The Community's Need for Funding

Much of Akron is made up of legacy neighborhoods: older, densely populated places which historically housed factory workers and new arrivals seeking jobs in our then-booming industrial core. There has been a drastic change in the demographics of Summit County; a shift in residency to the suburbs and a decline in the city of Akron's population due to the loss of the industrial jobs in the 1980s. Because of this transition, the city of Akron has seen some troubling issues arise. Several areas in Akron have been identified as having environmental justice issues. These areas see elevated public health risks from environmental hazards and health disparities due to poverty levels and minority status. Table 1 provides demographic information for our targeted areas. The poverty rates in the target areas range from 22% to 61%. The median household income is much lower than in the rest of Summit County, Ohio, and the United States. The percentage of minority population is much higher than the state and national average. Our target areas include the legacy neighborhoods of Middlebury, characterized by historically dense housing patterns, abandoned factories and extensive current vacancies; North Hill, a declining neighborhood near the Cuyahoga River, resettled by new immigrants and threatened by contamination from past uses (dry cleaners, gas stations); the Copley-Storer (West Akron) neighborhood, home to much of the city's African-

American community, struggling with a lack of business investment; the West Thornton neighborhood containing historical junkyards; and the South Arlington area, close to day care facilities and threatened by contamination from past uses (dry cleaners, gas stations). This funding would provide coalition partners and the communities the ability to assess the contamination and determine possible solutions. The funding will help identify and prioritize blighted areas as well as identify potential areas for community gardens to assist in providing affordable food to residents that might not otherwise have it.

Table 1. Demographic Information for Targeted Areas¹

	Middlebury	Copley/ Storer	W. Thornton	South Arlington	North Hill	Akron	Summit County	Ohio	US
Census Tract	5089	5065	5018	5033	5021.02				
Population	2,497	2,835	1,017	5,347	4,658	198,252	531,935	11,296,980	312,916,765
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	18.7%	7.7%	9.5%	10.7%	9.5%	6.4%	6.5%	6.6%
Poverty Rate	61%	34%	38%	32%	22%	24%	14%	15%	15%
Percent Minority	41%	85%	95%	51%	52%	36%	19%	18%	28%
Median Household Income	\$17,841	\$26,769	\$24,132	\$32,484	\$29,311	\$36,223	\$53,291	\$52,407	\$57,652
Population < 5 yrs.	2%	8%	7%	13%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
% Females Childbearing age (15-50 yrs.)	47%	42%	45%	41%	45%	47%	44%	43%	43%

¹U.S. Census Bureau. (2018). *2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-year Average*.

ii. Threats to Sensitive Populations

1. Health or Welfare of Sensitive Populations

The target areas contain many children and women of child-bearing age, as well as above-average percentages of minorities and low-income families, whose health and welfare are at risk. Social factors like crime, blighted properties, and unsightly structures can cause a negative impact on any neighborhood. The vacant and dilapidated buildings in our target areas affect the safety of the neighborhoods, and feeling safe in your neighborhood is important for maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Perceived safety can determine if someone will engage in physical activity in their neighborhood and can be a factor that determines how much a community thrives. Our target areas are in residential neighborhoods in close proximity to elementary schools and daycares, and the Home Avenue/North Hill site is close to the Cuyahoga River, a major recreation area in Summit County.

2. Greater Than Normal Incidence of Disease and Adverse Health Conditions

The prevalence of death by heart attacks and strokes in the Middlebury and Copley-Storer target areas far exceed the Summit County average (Ohio Dept. of Health Death Certificates 2007-2018). Each of the target sites exceeds the USA percentile in every Environmental Justice Index (USEPA EJScreen) including cancer risk, exposure to lead paint and proximity to a Superfund site. In terms of fine particulate matter pollution (PM2.5), Summit County ranks 82nd out of 88 counties overall. Negative health outcomes such as decreased lung function, chronic bronchitis and asthma have been associated with air pollution (Summit County Public Health, Community Health Assessment 2016). Life expectancy is lower in several of the target areas than in other Summit County communities. People living in neighborhoods with higher incomes tend to have longer life expectancies, while people living in lower-income areas tend to have lower life expectancies. Middlebury has the lowest life expectancy at just 71.9 years, well below the county average of 77.7 years (Summit County Public Health, Community Health Assessment 2016). Assessment, cleanup and redevelopment of brownfields in Middlebury and other target sites will remove additional sources of hazardous substances and circumstances that contribute to adverse health conditions and will improve residents' health and welfare.

3. Disproportionately Impacted Populations

Each of the target areas represents significant health disparities. The poverty rates and percent minority rates are extremely higher than in the rest of Summit County and in Ohio. The neighborhood environment can help promote and sustain beneficial lifestyle patterns or can contribute to the development of unhealthy behaviors, resulting in chronic health problems. The higher prevalence of obesity among low-income and minority populations has been related to limited access to healthy foods and to a higher density of fast-food outlets and convenience stores where they live. These environmental barriers to healthy living represent a significant challenge and violate the principle of fair treatment. In addition, economic barriers are greatly affecting these areas. In the Middlebury neighborhood, nearly half (46.9%) of the residents are enrolled in supplemental nutrition (food stamp) plans. Only 4.2% of the Middlebury residents live in a food desert; however, the affordability of food is an issue given the high percentage of individuals living in poverty.

b Community Engagement

i. Project Partners and i.i. Project Partners Roles

Partner Name & Point of Contact	Specific Role in Project
*Summit County Public Health (coalition partner); Julie Brown (330) 926-5625	Perform/coordinate health testing if necessary; provide health-related information; provide meeting space; assist with community outreach/engagement via social media and public meetings; provide input on site selections
*Summit Co. Development Finance Authority (coalition partner); Christopher Burnham (330) 762-4776	Provide input on site selections; provide meeting space; bond and other financing options; Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program
*City of Akron – Economic Development; Brad Beckert (330) 375-2133	Assist in identifying and prioritizing potential sites
*Summit Co. Dept. of Community & Economic Development; Connie Krauss (330) 643-2893	Assist in identifying and prioritizing potential sites
Summit County Land Bank; Patrick Bravo (330) 926-2513	Assist in identifying and prioritizing potential sites
East Akron Neighborhood Development Corp.; Cheryl Stephens (330) 773-6838	Outreach to Middlebury neighborhood's citizens and leaders; assist in prioritizing brownfield sites
Knight Foundation; Kyle Kutuchief (305) 908-2600	Funds Akron Civic Commons – works with Akron's citizens and leaders to implement change in its downtown and nearby neighborhoods; recommend site funding
Greater Akron Innovation Network for Sustainability (GAINS); Sabrena Schweyer	Build awareness and demand for sustainability in greater Akron
Summit County Metro Parks; Lisa King (330) 867-5511	Manages 13,000 acres and 125 miles of trails; will assist in outreach/education and site prioritization
Ohio and Erie Canalway Coalition; Dan Rice (330) 374-5657	Committed to preserving natural, historical and recreational resources throughout the area; assist in planning and outreach
Let's Grow Akron; Lisa Nunn (330) 745-9700	Provide input/education on community gardens
*Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning & Development Organization (NEFCO); Joe Hadley (330) 643-8514	Lead agency for the Coalition; linkage to previous brownfields program at NEFCO; primary contact with agency governing board which makes program decisions

*Past member of the Brownfields Technical Advisory Committee (BTAC)

2.b.iii Incorporating Community Input

Once the award has been granted to NEFCO, staff will work to recreate an advisory committee that was key to the Coalition's past success: the Brownfields Technical Advisory Committee (BTAC). The Coalition will again rely on the expertise and guidance of the BTAC, which was formed and was active during NEFCO's previous Brownfields Assessment Coalition grants (2012/2014). However, the BTAC will be expanded by inviting Project Partners identified above to join this committee. The group will meet monthly and provide program recommendations to the NEFCO governing board for action, including the hiring of grant-funded consultants, program procedures, and funding of specific investigations e.g. Phase I and II ESAs. BTAC meetings will be open to the public. In addition, Coalition members will attend meetings of BTAC member organizations or governments to explain the program, answer questions about it and solicit possible brownfields sites. The Coalition will work with the City of Akron to provide opportunities for members of the Coalition to attend Ward meetings to explain the program, answer citizens questions and receive input. The public will be able to contact Coalition members by phone, email or regular mail to provide comments about the program, including sites selected for investigation. The awarding of the grant will be announced via a press release from NEFCO on behalf of the Coalition. Details about the grant and program progress will be provided through Coalition member websites, social media, and newsletters. Translations/translated documents will be available upon request to assist non-English speaking residents. Hard copies of the Coalition's procedures, including how to nominate a brownfield site, will be available from each Coalition member. These procedures and other program details will be part of a separate page on NEFCO's website.

3. Task Descriptions, Cost Estimates, and Measuring Progress

a. Description of Tasks and Activities

i. Project Implementation

The Coalition will complete this Program within the three-year period of the grant using the staff identified in **Section 4.a**. Joseph Hadley, as project manager, will be responsible for implementing and completing these activities. As an experienced grantee, NEFCO will seamlessly transition to the new grant, following USEPA guidelines to complete the Work Plan, execute a Memorandum of Agreement, and procure environmental consulting firms. NEFCO staff will complete the work on all tasks except the actual environmental investigations of brownfields. Upon notification of an award, we will execute a Memorandum of Agreement with Coalition partners. By the second month, we will evaluate existing brownfields program procedures, issue a Statement of Qualifications for environmental consulting, and solicit and confirm the membership of the Brownfields Technical Advisory Committee (BTAC), which consists of Coalition members, representatives of large and small municipalities, the Summit County Economic Development Dept., Summit County Township Assn., and the OEPA. The BTAC would meet monthly to advise staff on Program policy changes, selection of brownfield projects, and the cost of contracted work. Community outreach will also begin within 2 months and will continue throughout the grant. By the 3rd month, we will select consulting firms, issuing a Statement of Qualifications, following procurement procedures in 40 CFR 31 for governments, and execute a master contract. A minimum of two consultants will be selected. As the lead Coalition member, NEFCO's Board will take action on all decisions governing the Program.

ii. Anticipated Project Schedule

NEFCO has an existing brownfields site inventory to build onto, and we will continue to use our local government, community partners, and citizens to identify, prioritize and select sites. Site eligibility and access will be verified before site selections are made. Already developed are

program policies, a contractual template for procured firms, an access agreement, application forms to request an assessment, and a task order form to begin work. The Coalition has identified the above target areas based on known or suspected chemicals of concern. The selection process will consist of: 1) nomination of sites by owners and local governments; 2) screening sites for Program eligibility; 3) providing an application form to entities requesting funds from the Coalition; 4) obtaining site access; 5) sub-committee evaluation and scoring of applications; 6) BTAC prioritization and recommendation of sites to assess; and 7) NEFCO board approval. Community feedback, gathered as detailed in Sub-Criteria 3.a., will be incorporated into the prioritization of brownfields. Current priorities include: potential re-use of site, job creation/retention, sites near natural resources and sensitive populations, level of leveraged funding, number of acres assessed, and community support. Privately-owned sites may be assessed; however, they must also be current in County tax payments. This method has produced our Program's successful brownfields assessments. All sites, including privately-owned properties, will require a site access agreement. The consulting firm will begin work within 1 month of a project's task order execution.

iii. Task/Activity Lead

Task 1 – Programmatic Costs: Three Coalition members will attend the 2021 National and 2022 State Brownfields Conferences, and relevant workshops to increase brownfields knowledge. Travel costs are budgeted at \$8,715 which includes: Airfare - \$1,900; Hotel –\$4,164; Registration - \$1,150; Ground Transportation - \$551 (950 miles @.58/mi.); Meals - \$950. Programmatic activities also include procuring consultants (the Coalition will comply with 40 CFR 31 for procurement), legal services e.g. reviewing contracts and other brownfields documents - \$125/hr. x 24hrs. = \$3,000; tracking measurable and projected outcomes, preparing reports for the USEPA (quarterly, financial, MBE/WBE forms, and ACRES updates), managing consultants, reporting to the BTAC and NEFCO's Board; supplies/mail costs (\$600); and other programmatic support necessary to comply with USEPA's cooperative agreement terms and conditions. Personnel: NEFCO Director - \$50/hour x 300hrs. = \$15,000.

Task 2 – Community Outreach/Brownfields Identification – Outreach will include: notification to the public of meetings via mail and social media/websites; publicity materials and redevelopment/program updates; gathering feedback and assessment prioritization; and educating citizens about the benefits of brownfields redevelopment. Community events and scheduled meetings in target areas will be the focus of our face-to-face outreach. Residents will learn about health risks from brownfields, assessment/cleanup benefits, and provide feedback to help identify brownfields. Grant funds will be used for travel to community meetings (\$185), supplies for printing maps/posters/brochures (\$900), and maintenance of the brownfields project website (\$750). Personnel: NEFCO Director - \$50/hr. x 225hrs. = \$11,250

Task 3 – Site Assessments

The following is a summary of our anticipated activities

Activity		Est. Qty.	Ave. Cost	Total
Phase I Environmental Site Assessments	(Hazardous)	5	\$3,400	\$ 17,000
Phase II Limited ESA	(Hazardous)	8	34,180	273,440
Remedial Action Plans	(Hazardous)	2	13,780	27,560
Asbestos Surveys	(Hazardous)	4	5,600	22,400
Lead/Mold Surveys	(Hazardous)	<u>2</u>	7,500	<u>15,000</u>
TOTAL		21		\$355,400
Phase I Environmental Site Assessments	(Petroleum)	2	3,400	\$ 6,800
Phase II Limited ESA	(Petroleum)	<u>5</u>	34,180	<u>170,900</u>
TOTAL		7		\$177,700

Phase I Assessments will be performed to USEPA's All Appropriate Inquiry standard and the OEPA's Voluntary Action Program (VAP) Phase I Property Assessment rules. Funds can also be used for UST removals and/or cleanup planning; however, costs for these latter tasks have not been included our assessment budget and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Minor travel to sites for visual review, meetings etc. (\$375). Personnel costs include NEFCO staff time for program coordination, obtaining site access, preparing and reviewing Requests for Proposals, contracting/managing firms, invoice reviews/payments, and reports. Personnel: NEFCO Director - \$50/hour x 376hrs. = \$18,800

Task 4 – Cleanup & Re-use Planning – Cleanup and re-use planning includes the costs of staff involvement in redevelopment and cleanup planning such as coordinating meetings with the end user and the pertinent Coalition consultant. Remedial/risk assessment plans will be included in the cost of assessments. Personnel: NEFCO Director - \$50/hour x 159hrs = \$7,950

iv. Outputs

A listing of expected outputs from this grant is included in the next on the next page: Measuring Environmental Results.

b. Cost Estimates

Budget Table - The following table outlines the amounts to be spent on grant tasks

Hazardous Substances Assessment Budget					
Budget Categories	Task 1: Programmatic Costs	Task 2: Community Outreach	Task 3: Phase I and II Assessments	Task 4: Re-use Planning	TOTAL
Personnel	10,000	7,500	12,500	5,300	35,300
Fringe Benefits	-	-	-	-	-
Travel ¹	5,800	125	250	125	6,300
Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Supplies	400	600	-	-	1,000
Contractural ²	-	-	355,400	-	355,400
Other--Legal service	2,000	-	-	-	2,000
Subtotal	\$18,200	\$8,225	\$368,150	\$5,425	\$400,000
Petroleum Substances Assessment Budget					
Personnel	5,000	3,750	6,300	2,650	17,700
Fringe Benefits	-	-	-	-	-
Travel ¹	2,915	60	125	-	3,100
Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Supplies	200	300	-	-	500
Contractural ²	-	-	177,700	-	177,700
Other--Legal service	1,000	-	-	-	1,000
Subtotal	9,115	4,110	184,125	2,650	200,000
Grant Total	\$27,315	\$12,335	\$552,275	\$8,075	\$600,000

¹Travel to brownfield-related training conferences in an acceptable use of these grant funds.

²The Coalition will comply with the procurement procedures in 40 CFR 31 for governments.

c. Measuring Environmental Results: Anticipated Outputs and Outcomes

The Coalition will record the outputs and diligently measure outcomes of our assessment grant. We will track and document the following as achieved during and after the grant project period:

Outputs	Success Measure
Public meetings	# of meetings, # of attendees
Quality Assurance Project Plans (QAPP)	Approval one month after Cooperative Agreement approval
Coalition members quarterly meetings	Adjustments made to ongoing program
Brownfields Technical Adv. Com.	# of monthly meetings
NEFCO Board meetings	# of meetings where grant-related action taken

Outputs	Success Measure
Phase I and Phase II ESAs	# of ESAs completed; acres of land assessed
ACRES reporting; Quarterly and Final reports	# of ACRES filings; # of timely submitted quarterly reports; submittal of final report
ABCAs and RAPs	# of ABCAs and RAPs completed
Brownfields inventory	# of new sites added to existing inventory
Reuse plans	# of brownfield sites in reuse plans implementation; Op. Zones/other economic development incentives
Outcomes	Success Measure
Redevelopment	Acres of land redeveloped; redevelopment investment
Leveraging	Amount of public and private dollars invested
Employment	# of jobs created/retained
Creation of greenspace	# of acres created/preserved
Reduction of health risks	Reduced diseased/illness rates in assessed areas

4. Programmatic Capability and Past Performance

a. Programmatic Capability

i. Organizational Structure - NEFCO, the lead applicant, was formed in 1974 as a Regional Council of Governments. It is governed by a board of elected officials; health, environmental and planning professionals; economic development interests; and citizens and is a respected organization with over 45 years of collaborative experience working with regional partners. Although this assessment grant is focused on one of NEFCO's four counties, Summit, as it has throughout its long history the full board will vote on any policy, procedure, or project funding decision, thus ensuring the full breadth of experience and transparency in the region. As one of Ohio's six governor-designated Areawide Planning Agencies, NEFCO receives USEPA (through OEPA) and Ohio funds for water quality and wastewater planning; the agency has recently been awarded a USEPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) grant; and administers a US Dept. of Commerce, Economic Development Administration Planning grant. Our FY20 Coalition grant will continue the revitalization plans and successful grant management NEFCO has accomplished under its FFY12 and FFY14 USEPA Brownfields Assessment Coalition grants.

NEFCO will continue to utilize the organizational structure that has been in place since the FY12 grant was awarded to successfully implement the FY20 grant. As we have demonstrated throughout this grant application, NEFCO has successfully utilized a most of the funds in both grants in a timely and successful manner, including meeting all technical, administrative and financial requirements of the project and grant. No adverse findings have been found by biennial audits prepared by the Ohio Auditor of State. Coalition members Summit County Public Health (SCPH) and the Development Finance Authority of Summit County (DFA) have been partners with NEFCO on two previous EPA Brownfields Assessment Coalition Grants (2012 and 2014). The grants have spawned a very close and trusting working relationship between the three partners. As was stated earlier in this application, the NEFCO governing board made all of the critical decisions connected with these grants, including the hiring of consulting firms, adoption of program policies and procedures, and the selection and funding of specific assessment projects. Key to those decisions was the input and recommendations received from the Brownfield Technical Advisory Committee (BTAC). The SCPH and DFA were members of this committee and the Chair of the BTAC was the SCPH Deputy Health Commissioner. The DFA representative to the BTAC assisted staff at least weekly during the grant periods, as did the BTAC Chair and another SCPH staffer. The monthly BTAC meetings were held in DFA's offices. Because the SCPH and DFA each serve the entire

Summit County area, benefits from the program were shared equally. NEFCO is confident that the Coalition partners felt that they were meaningfully involved in our brownfields program.

ii. Key Staff - Mr. Joseph Hadley, NEFCO's Executive Director, managed the Summit Brownfields Revitalization Program under the last grant. He has 45 years of experience in regional planning, 31 years of leading the agency. Among his responsibilities is the direction of NEFCO's work program, including managing staff for the US Dept. of Commerce, Economic Development Administration planning grant; a USEPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative grant; and the annual OEPA water quality contract; as well as budget supervision, and communication with NEFCO's governing board.

iii. Acquiring Additional Resources - If selected for funding, with the assistance from the two Coalition members and other members of the Brownfields Technical Advisory Committee (BTAC) NEFCO will use its effective procurement process (consistent with the procurement procedure requirements in 40 CFR 31 for governments) to advertise, screen, interview, and hire consultants to complete the grant's assessments and remedial planning activities. The consultants (at least two) that are recommended by the BTAC will be hired by action of NEFCO's governing board. In addition to the professional expertise that the consultants will provide, NEFCO will also have watershed planning and the environmental health and business backgrounds of our Coalition partners, SCPH and DFA, on an as needed basis. The above assistance coupled with the oversight of the grant's USEPA Project Officer will ensure adherence to all cleanup and grant management requirements in order to successfully complete all grant projects.

b. Past Performance and Accomplishments

i. Previously Received an EPA Brownfields Grant

NEFCO received two \$600,000 USEPA Brownfields Assessment Coalition grants: 2012 & 2014.

- 1) **Accomplishments** - With our 2 grants, the Coalition has funded 47 projects for 31 sites in 11 communities. Of the 11 communities served, 4 are considered "micro" communities with a population of less than 10,000 residents. Serving these micro communities was extremely beneficial, as these communities lacked full-time development staff and the funds to assess their brownfields. Sixteen Phase I ESAs, 23 Phase II ESAs, 3 asbestos surveys, 2 ABCAs, 1 RAP, 1 BUSTR Tier II, and 1 Urban Setting Designation were performed for petroleum and hazardous substance brownfields throughout the County. These goals were outlined in the associated work plan, and the results were in line with the proposed activities. **The Program has assessed over 210 acres of land since 2012**, including sites still being assessed under the current grant.

Assessments have led to a variety of reuses: plant expansions, new locations for growing companies, and assistance with new construction (new office space, 3 grocery stores in former food deserts, and a job training facility for the economically-disadvantaged). Other sites have increased green space by adding trailheads and open space. In each case, the assessment funds spurred economic development, reduced blight in the local community, and/or reduced air, water, land and human health impacts. **Assessments to date will create/retain an estimated 1,565 jobs and will leverage over \$141 million**, including the ongoing construction of an Amazon fulfillment center.

- 2) **Compliance with Grant Requirements** - The Coalition received FFY12 and FFY14 USEPA Community-Wide Assessment grants and complied with all requirements. Workplans were properly prepared and submitted in a timely manner. The Coalition adhered to the terms and conditions of the grant. Quarterly reports were submitted on time and deemed acceptable by the USEPA. Outputs were accurately reflected in ACRES at the time of reporting. The FY14 grant was awarded in September 2014 and received a no-cost time extension due to the departure of the Project Director. The grant closed in December 2018.

Attachment – Threshold Criteria Responses

1. Applicant Eligibility: The Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning and Development Organization (NEFCO) is a regional council of governments and is an eligible entity for funding.

Coalition Members Eligibility: The Summit County Public Health (SCPH) is a local government under 40 CFR 31 and Ohio Revised Code 3709, and as such is eligible to be part of the Assessment Coalition. Documentation of SCPH's local government status is attached to its support letter for this Assessment Coalition grant application. SCPH was a Coalition member for NEFCO's 2012 and 2014 USEPA Brownfields Assessment Coalition Grants.

The Development Finance Authority of Summit County is a local government under 40 CFR 31 and Ohio Revised Code 4582.02 to 4582.20 and as such is eligible to be part of the Assessment Coalition. Documentation of DFA's local government status is attached to its support letter for this Assessment Coalition grant application. DFA was a Coalition member for NEFCO's 2012 and 2014 USEPA Brownfields Assessment Coalition Grants.

2. Description of Community Involvement

Once the award has been granted to NEFCO, staff will work to recreate an advisory committee that was key to the Coalition's past success: the Brownfields Technical Advisory Committee (BTAC). The Coalition will again rely on the expertise and guidance of the BTAC, which was formed and was active during NEFCO's previous Brownfields Assessment Coalition grants (2012/2014). However, the BTAC will be expanded by inviting Project Partners identified above to join this committee. The group will meet monthly and provide program recommendations to the NEFCO governing board for action, including the hiring of grant-funded consultants, program procedures, and funding of specific investigations e.g. Phase I and II ESAs. BTAC meetings will be open to the public. In addition, Coalition members will attend meetings of BTAC member organizations or governments to explain the program, answer questions about it and solicit possible brownfields sites. The Coalition will work with the City of Akron to provide opportunities for members of the Coalition to attend Ward meetings to explain the program, answer citizens questions and receive input. The public will be able to contact Coalition members by phone, email or regular mail to provide comments about the program, including sites selected for investigation. The awarding of the grant will be announced via a press release from NEFCO on behalf of the Coalition. Details about the grant and program progress will be provided through Coalition member websites, social media, and newsletters. Translations/translated documents will be available upon request to assist non-English speaking residents. Hard copies of the Coalition's procedures, including how to nominate a brownfield site, will be available from each Coalition member. These procedures and other program details will be part of a separate page on NEFCO's website.

3. NEFCO does not have an active Assessment Grant



November 19, 2019

Mr. Joseph Hadley, Jr.
Executive Director
NEFCO
175 S. Main Street Room 211
Akron, Ohio 44311

Subject: Coalition Participation in the Summit Brownfields Revitalization Program

Dear Mr. Hadley:

On behalf of Summit County Public Health, please accept this letter documenting our eligibility and agreement to participate as a Coalition member for an application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). Summit County Public Health (SCPH) is pleased to participate as a coalition member in support of the Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning and Development Organization's (NEFCO) application for a \$600,000 Community-wide Coalition Assessment Grant to continue the Summit Brownfields Revitalization Program.

This letter confirms that SCPH is a local government defined under 40 CFR 31, and is eligible to be part of the Assessment Coalition. If funding is awarded, we will enter into a Memorandum of Agreement documenting the partnership and will commit to being an active member of the Coalition team and the technical advisory committee as well as the application review subcommittee.

Through two previous Brownfield Revitalization grants, SCPH has seen firsthand how important it is to evaluate brownfields, address potential contamination and return the land to productive use by providing public space for recreation and active lifestyles and for creating jobs. Employment is a key factor for improved health outcomes. SCPH feels so strongly about the public health benefits of this program that upon grant approval, we will commit to working with our community partners throughout the grant period to share information and engage the public about the health benefits of revitalization.

SCPH fully supports the Summit Brownfields Revitalization Program and NEFCO's application to request USEPA funds to finance assessments under the program. As an independent political subdivision, SCPH is a Combined General Health District serving all Cities, Villages and Townships within Summit County, Ohio. SCPH provides community health services,

epidemiological studies, disease surveillance, and education to the communities and citizens of Summit County.

The evaluation of risks that an abandoned site may pose to neighboring residents affords the opportunity to mitigate any risks discovered and helps to guide decisions on the best future uses of the property. In many cases, brownfield redevelopment has resulted in increased public spaces for physical activity or simply has provided improved appearance and security permitting safe active lifestyles essential to reversing obesity and chronic disease trends.

We look forward to our participation as a Coalition member of the highly successful Summit Brownfields Revitalization Program. Should you need additional information, please contact Julie Brown, Solid Waste Supervisor at 330-926-5625 or jbrown@schd.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Donna R. Skoda", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Donna R. Skoda, MS, RD, LD
Health Commissioner

Health District Eligibility based on Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3709:

Chapter 3709: HEALTH DISTRICTS

3709.01 [Effective Until 3/22/2020] Health districts.

The state shall be divided into health districts. Each city constitutes a health district and shall be known as a "city health district."

The townships and villages in each county shall be combined into a health district and shall be known as a "general health district."

As provided for in sections 3709.051, 3709.07, and 3709.10 of the Revised Code, there may be a union of two or more general health districts, a union of two or more city health districts to form a single city health district, or a union of a general health district and one or more city health districts located within or partially within such general health district.

Amended by 130th General Assembly File No. 25, HB 59, §101.01, eff. 9/29/2013.

Effective Date: 12-11-1967 .

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Amended by 132nd General Assembly File No. TBD, SB 229, §1, eff. 3/22/2020.

Amended by 130th General Assembly File No. 25, HB 59, §101.01, eff. 9/29/2013.

Effective Date: 12-11-1967.



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November 26, 2019

Mr. Joseph Hadley, Jr.
175 South Main St., Suite 211
Akron, Ohio 44311

SUBJECT: Coalition participation in the Summit Brownfields Revitalization Program

Dear Mr. Hadley:

The Development Finance Authority of Summit County (DFA), is pleased to provide this letter documenting the DFA's eligibility and agreement to participate as a Coalition member for an application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). The DFA agrees to remain as a coalition member to support the Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning and Development Organization's (NEFCO) application for a Community-wide Coalition Assessment Grant to continue the Summit Brownfields Revitalization Program.

The DFA is a local government defined under 40 CFR31, and is eligible to be part of the Assessment Coalition. If funding is awarded, the DFA will enter into a Memorandum of Agreement documenting the partnership and will continue its membership role, supporting and assisting the Program's efforts to select sites, set policies, inform communities, and provide guidance with the operations of the Summit County Brownfields Program.

Funding the Summit Brownfields Revitalization Program is important to build upon our successes in brownfield redevelopment. Created in 2012, the program affords all Summit County communities the opportunity to request funds for site assessments and to benefit from brownfield redevelopment. The success of the Program is evident, with 39 properties having completed assessments while leveraging over \$130 million in public and private investment. This grant is needed to continue to identify and assess other brownfield sites, especially in areas of the County lacking resources to begin returning brownfield properties to productive use.

The DFA can support the Coalition by applying, if needed, to the State of Ohio's brownfield assessment and remediation various programs to obtain additional funding and leverage the coalition assessment funds. DFA's history of obtaining grant funds

total \$3 million for one project and over \$700,000 for four other projects. The DFA also obtained a \$2 million Brownfield Revolving Loan through the State of Ohio.

We look forward to our continued participation as a Coalition member of the Brownfields Program. Should you need additional information, please contact (330) 762-4776.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Burnham", with a stylized, flowing script.

Chris Burnham
President

4582.02 Creation of port authority.

Any municipal corporation, township, county, or any combination of a municipal corporation, municipal corporations, township, townships, county, or counties, none of which was included in a port authority in existence on December 16, 1964, may create a port authority. A municipal corporation shall act by ordinance, a township shall act by resolution of the township trustees, and a county shall act by resolution of the county commissioners, in authorizing the creation of a port authority. A port authority created pursuant to this section is a body corporate and politic that may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and has the powers and jurisdiction enumerated in sections 4582.01 to 4582.20 of the Revised Code. The exercise by the port authority of the powers conferred upon it shall be considered to be essential governmental functions of this state, but no port authority is immune from liability by reason thereof.

Effective Date: 05-17-2000.

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

* 1. Type of Submission:

- ☐ Preapplication
☒ Application
☐ Changed/Corrected Application

* 2. Type of Application:

- ☒ New
☐ Continuation
☐ Revision

* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s):

* Other (Specify):

* 3. Date Received:

12/03/2019

4. Applicant Identifier:

5a. Federal Entity Identifier:

5b. Federal Award Identifier:

BF

State Use Only:

6. Date Received by State:

7. State Application Identifier:

8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

* a. Legal Name:

Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning & Development

* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):

* c. Organizational DUNS:

0777571440000

d. Address:

* Street1:

175 S. Main St.

Street2:

Suite 211

* City:

Akron

County/Parish:

* State:

OH: Ohio

Province:

* Country:

USA: UNITED STATES

* Zip / Postal Code:

44308-1308

e. Organizational Unit:

Department Name:

NEFCO

Division Name:

f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:

Prefix:

Mr.

* First Name:

Joseph

Middle Name:

* Last Name:

Hadley

Suffix:

Jr.

Title:

Executive Director

Organizational Affiliation:

* Telephone Number:

330-643-8514

Fax Number:

330-643-5046

* Email:

jhadley@nefcoplanning.org

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:

E: Regional Organization

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

* Other (specify):

* 10. Name of Federal Agency:

Environmental Protection Agency

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

66.818

CFDA Title:

Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements

* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:

EPA-OLEM-OBLR-19-05

* Title:

FY20 GUIDELINES FOR BROWNFIELD ASSESSMENT GRANTS

13. Competition Identification Number:

Title:

14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):

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* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:

Summit Brownfields Coalition 2020

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

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Application for Federal Assistance SF-424**16. Congressional Districts Of:*** a. Applicant * b. Program/Project

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

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17. Proposed Project:* a. Start Date: * b. End Date: **18. Estimated Funding (\$):**

* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="600,000.00"/>
* b. Applicant	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* c. State	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* d. Local	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* e. Other	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* f. Program Income	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* g. TOTAL	<input type="text" value="600,000.00"/>

*** 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**

- ☐ a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on .
- ☒ b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.
- ☐ c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

*** 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)**☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

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21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)**

☒ ** I AGREE

** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

Authorized Representative:

Prefix: * First Name:

Middle Name:

* Last Name:

Suffix:

* Title: * Telephone Number: Fax Number: * Email: * Signature of Authorized Representative: * Date Signed: